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The Honorable James Weiers
Speaker of the House
House of Representatives
1700 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007


Re: House Bill 2769: school facilities board; budget

Dear Speaker Weiers:

Today I signed House Bill 2769, subject to my line item veto of provisions related to the building renewal formula.

I have line item vetoed section 2 (page 5, line 31 through page 8, line 41), the proposed change in the building renewal funding formula, and the part of section 11 (page 16, line 34, "15-2031") that relates to the effective date for the proposed change in the funding formula. This veto should not come as a surprise, as this is now the fifth time I have vetoed language related to changes in the building renewal formula. My reasons for doing so are unchanged from those set forth in my May 28, 2004 line item veto message regarding Senate Bill 1406, my June 17, 2003 line item veto message regarding House Bill 2534, my May 9, 2003 veto message regarding House Bill 2012, and my March 21, 2005 veto message regarding Senate Bill 1394.

Yours very truly,


Janet Napolitano
Governor

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cc: The Honorable Ken Bennett
The Honorable Tom Boone